

## Senate Resolution 838

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Toni Pettis and her original fashion designs; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Toni Pettis has been designing and sewing all her life; and

4 WHEREAS, at the age of eight, her father purchased her first sewing machine and allowed  
5 her to spin a dream that has lasted her entire life; and

6 WHEREAS, as a child, Mrs. Pettis was skinny and "all legs" a fact which caused her clothes  
7 to need altering and, more than anything else, spurred this future designer into action; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pettis is the proud owner of her own original design company, producing  
9 her unique designs and sporting her own label; and

10 WHEREAS, although Mrs. Pettis is constantly heaped with compliments and praise for her  
11 designs, she accepts it with a humble and gracious attitude; and

12 WHEREAS, Mrs. Pettis was born in Selma, Alabama, raised in Montgomery, Alabama, and  
13 lived extensively in New York, but she now calls Columbus, Georgia, her home; and

14 WHEREAS, she has four children and two grandchildren and works from home while raising  
15 her children; and

16 WHEREAS, she wants 2008 to be a new beginning with a new direction, and she has every  
17 intention of giving her dream the wings to fly this year.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 hereby recognize Mrs. Toni Pettis and her original fashion designs and commend her for the  
20 contributions she makes to her community.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Toni Pettis.